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KOREAN HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION

SO THAT GIGANTIC GATE IS GOING TO OPEN IN A FEW DAYS...?

I'M ALSO A B-RANK HUNTER NOW. I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.

BUMP

WHAT THE
HELL?

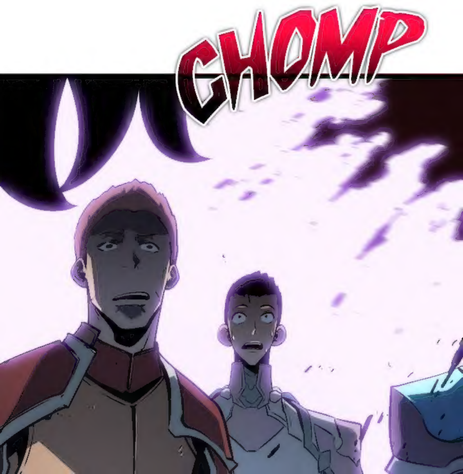
WHAT'S GOING ON? DID A FIGHT BREAK OUT OVER THERE?
WHOA... THAT GUY'S HUGE. I BET HE'D GIVE MA DONGWOOK A RUN FOR HIS MONEY.
HE'S PROBABLY A HUNTER, RIGHT? SINCE THERE ARE ONLY HUNTERS LEFT IN SEOUL RIGHT NOW.
BUT IS THE OTHER GUY OUT OF HIS MIND? IF HE'S NOT CAREFUL, HE'LL BE GOING HOME IN AN AMBULANCE.
HEY, MAN! YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE AFTER BUMPING INTO SOMEONE!!
I'M A B-RANK HUNTER NOW. AND AN UPPER-TIER ONE, AT THAT!
MY DAYS OF LICKING

MY BOSS'S BOOTS AND BEING LOOKED DOWN UPON BY MY SUBORDINATES ARE LONG GONE!!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO STAND THERE AND STARE?

IF YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG, YOU SHOULD ADMIT TO YOUR FAULTS AND ASK FOR FORGIVE-

CHOMP



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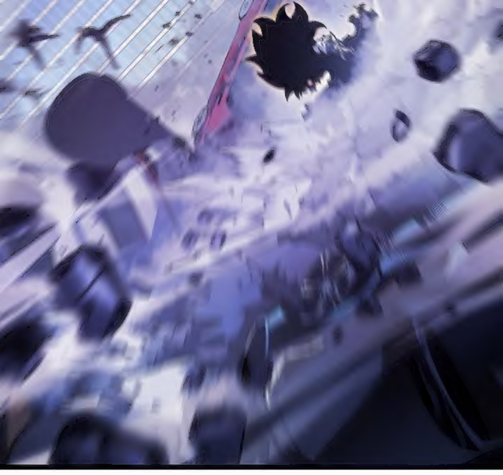
SPIT
H, HE ATE HIM!
HE ATE A
PERSON!

GRIN

BOOM



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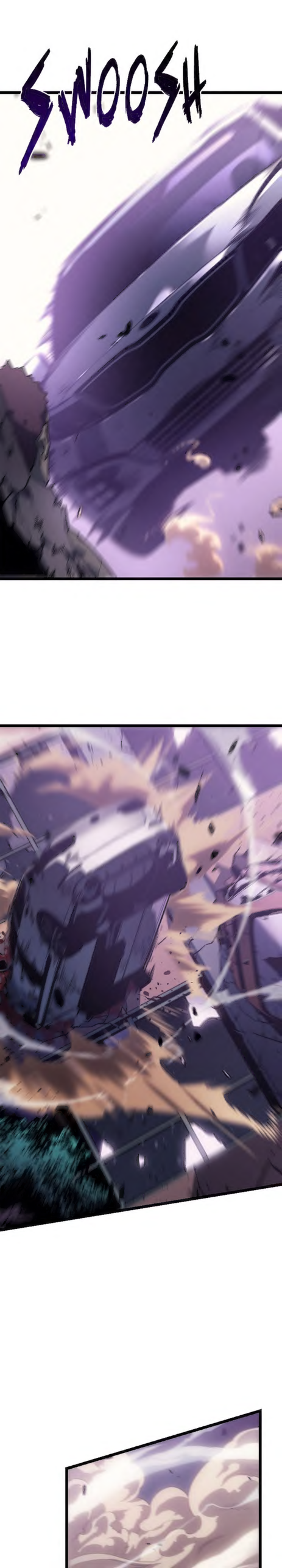
SWOOSH

LISTEN UP, YOU LOWLY HUMANS!

STARTING NOW, I'LL BE HUNTING YOU DOWN!
I'M GOING TO RIP APART YOUR FLIMSY SKIN AND FLESH WITH MY TEETH AND NAILS!

I AM THE KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH OF FANGS!
TRY AND STOP ME IF YOU DARE!

SHWAA
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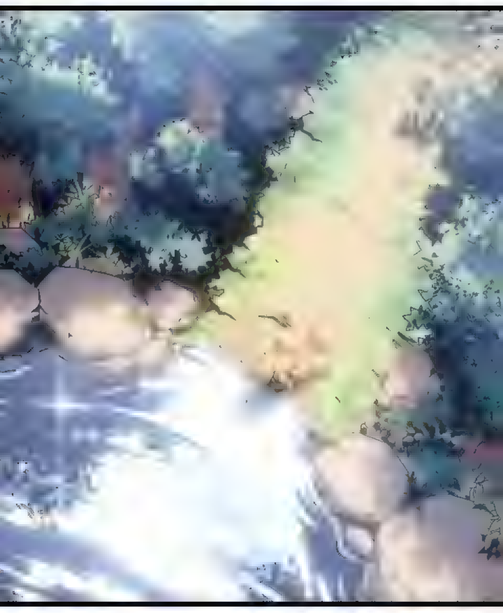


I KNOW A HOTEL NEARBY THAT SERVES AN AMAZING BREAKFAST.
HOW ABOUT WE GO THERE TO WASH UP AND HAVE A MEAL?
SOUNDS GOOD.

FLAP
THEN LET'S GO.

I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT WAS NEARBY.
YES, IT TAKES ABOUT FIVE MINUTES IF I RUN AT FULL SPEED...

HOW MANY MILES CAN HE RUN IN FIVE MINUTES...?

WHOOSH

THERE'S AN INTRUDER IN FRONT OF THE ASSOCIATION'S BUILDING?!
Woo Jinchul

OH, GOD... ARE THERE ANY CASUALTIES?
WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE EXACT NUMBER AT THE MOMENT.

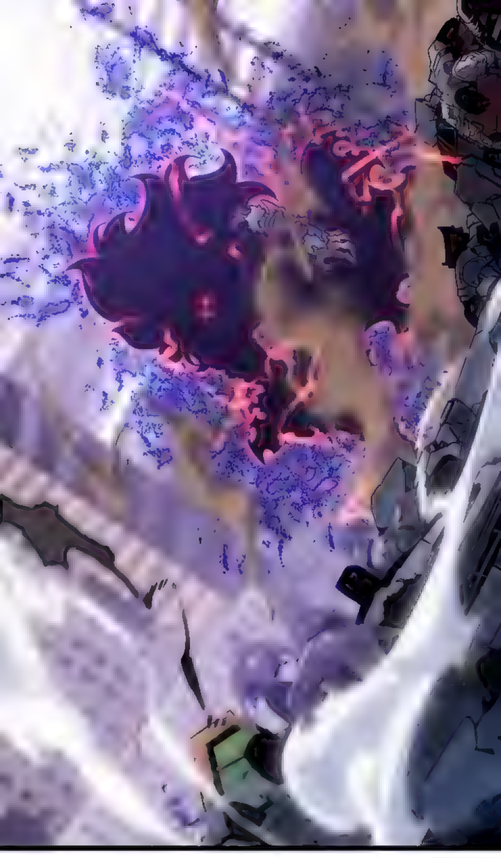
BUT THERE SHOULD STILL BE A FEW DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DUNGEON BREAK...!
TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS GATE IS ALREADY ENOUGH OF A HEADACHE. WHERE DID THIS RANDOM BEAST COME FROM...?
WHAT ABOUT SUNG JINWOO?
WE CAN'T GET A HOLD OF HIM, SIR.
I MIGHT HAVE TO HANDLE IT MYSELF...

DA DA DASH

CHAIRMAN! A HUNTER HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO FACE OFF AGAINST THE BEAST!

WHAT? IS IT SUNG JINWOO?!

NO, BUT I'M TOLD HE'S A WORLD-CLASS HUNTER WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA!



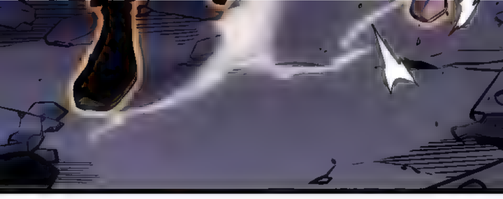
WILL I BE ABLE TO DO THIS? THIS CAN'T BE WHERE I MEET MY END, RIGHT?
WHOOSH

PERHAPS I ENDED UP STAYING HERE IN SEOUL BECAUSE...

...IT'S MY FATE TO STOP THAT BEAST WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.

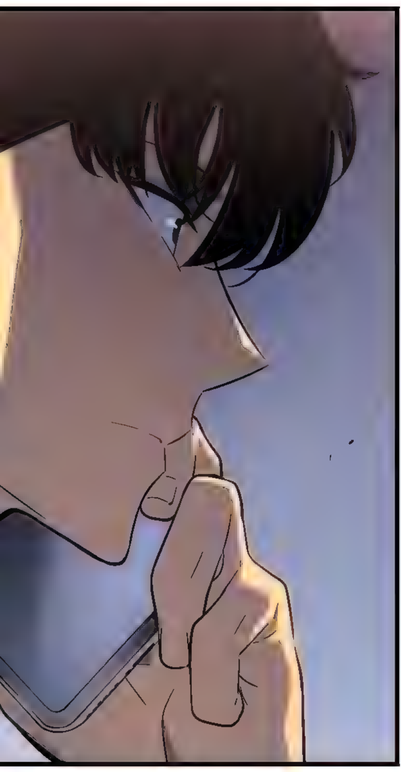
MOVE.

YOU'RE IN MY WAY.



YES, THIS IS SUNG JINWOO. WHAT IS IT?
MR. SUNG! WHY COULDN'T WE GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU?
I WAS OUTSIDE OF MY PHONE'S SERVICE AREA UP UNTIL JUST NOW.

THERE'S A BEAST RUNNING RAMPANT IN THE MIDDLE OF SEOUL!

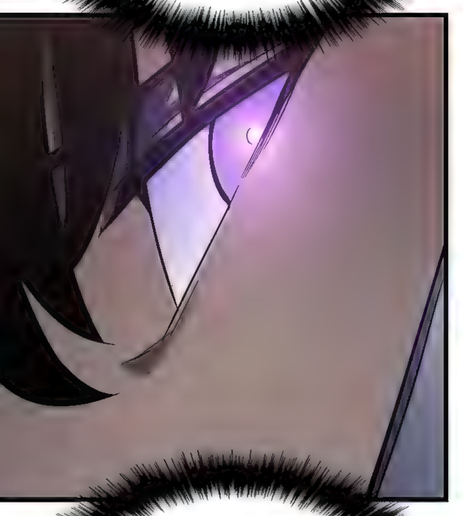


THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE... THERE'S STILL A FEW DAYS LEFT BEFORE THE DUNGEON BREAK!
BUT IT IS TRUE.

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY BEASTS ARE THERE?
THERE'S NOTHING TO APPROXIMATE. THERE'S ONLY ONE.
ONE?

EVERY HUNTER IS ASSEMBLED IN SEOUL RIGHT NOW.

AND ALL OF THEM ARE PROBABLY RARING TO STOP THE GIANT GATE'S DUNGEON BREAK...



YET THEY CAN'T STOP A MAGIC BEAST THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE?

IT'S DEFINITELY NO ORDINARY BEAST. IT WIPED OUT AN ENTIRE GUILD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

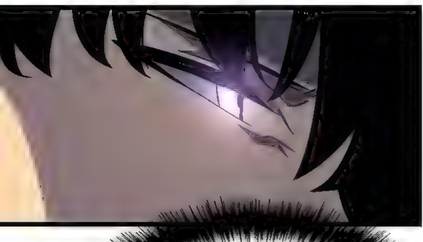
I'VE ALSO JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT THOMAS ANDRE IS FACING OFF AGAINST IT.

NO WAY...
I HAD MY SHADOW SOLDIERS TAIL THOMAS AND THE OTHER HUNTERS...

...AND ORDERED THEM TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT BACK TO ME IF ANYTHING EVEN SLIGHTLY OUT OF THE ORDINARY HAPPENS.

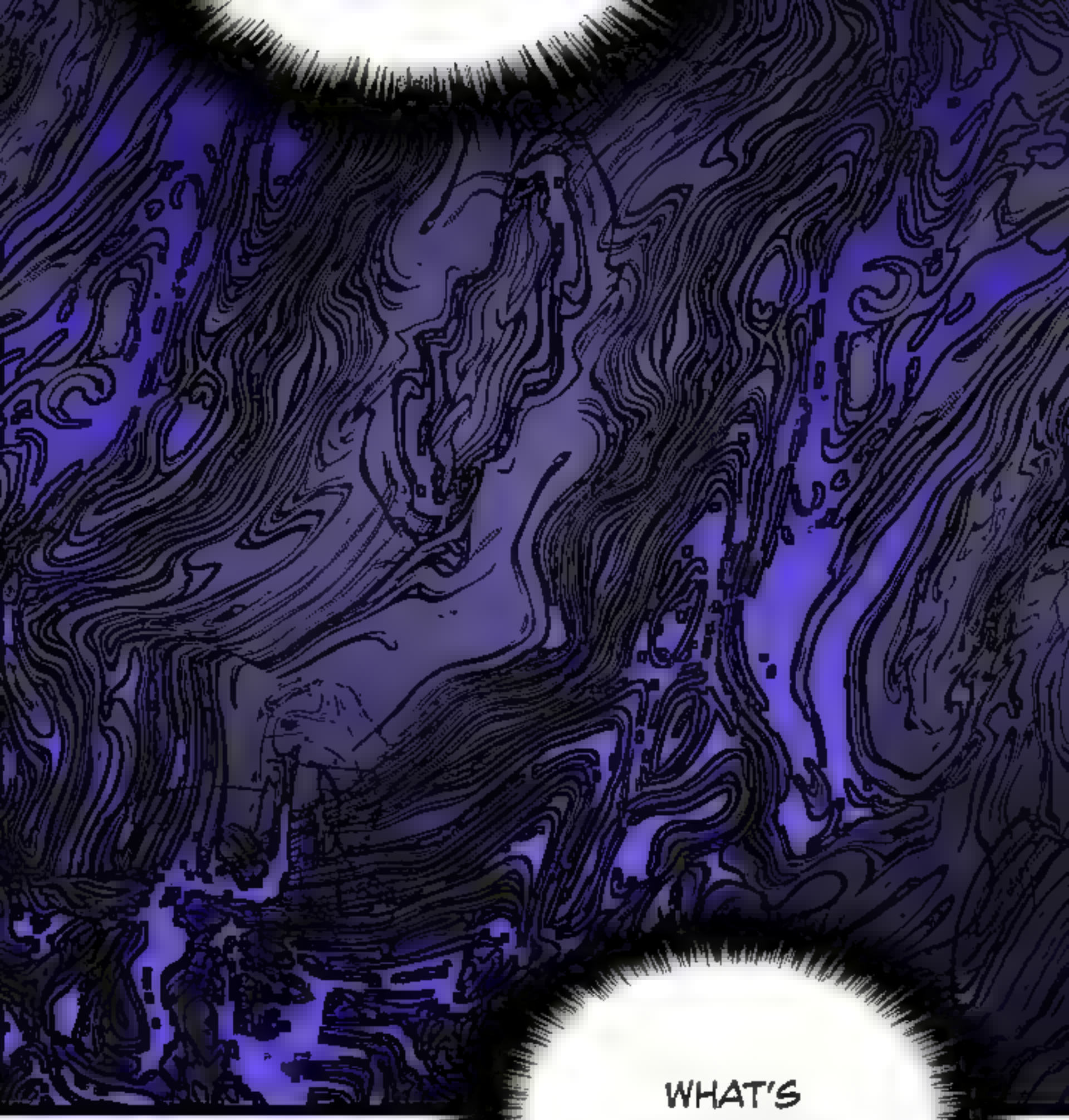
SO HOW COME THEY DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING EVEN THOUGH THE PERSON THEY'RE PROTECTING GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH A BEAST THAT SINGLE-HANDEDLY TOOK OUT AN ENTIRE GUILD?

...WAIT.



THE PRESENCE OF MY SHADOW SOLDIERS IN SEOUL FEELS STRANGELY WEAK.

IT'S LIKE SOMETHING IS INTERFERING WITH THEIR SIGNAL...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EVEN THE SHADOWS I USED AS COORDINATES ARE GONE.

A POWERFUL FOE, A NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER WHO HAPPENED TO RUN INTO IT, AND AN INTERRUPTED SIGNAL...

TELL ME...!
CHAIRMAN, DOES THAT BEAST HAVE A SHADOW?
YOU NEED TO CHECK AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT IT HAS ONE.
STEP

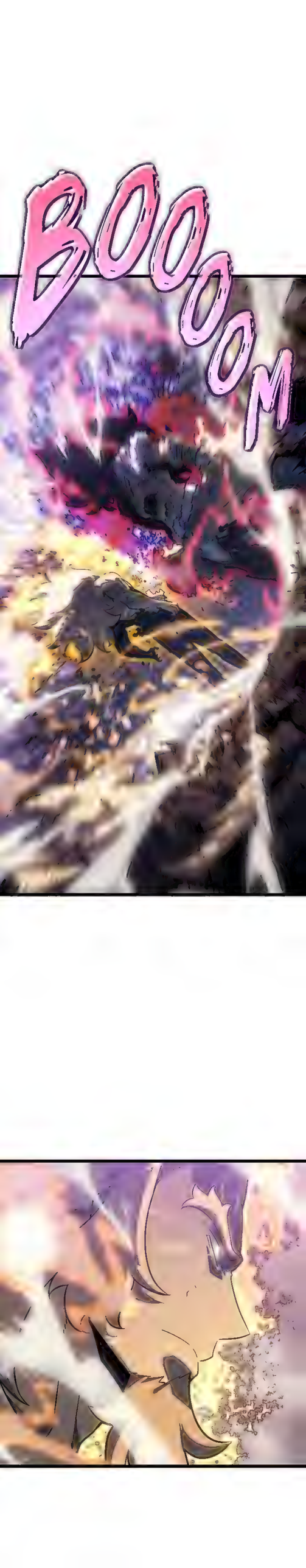
BECAUSE THEY'VE PROBABLY HIDDEN A COLOSSAL BEAST WITHIN AN INVISIBLE SHADOW.

TH...THOMAS?

GOLIATH!
IT'S GOLIATH!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU IDIOTS! EVACUATE THE CIVILIANS!

...
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILD BEAST DOESN'T KNOW ITS PLACE.

AND MAD BEASTS MUST BE VANQUISHED. THAT'S THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH.


BOOOOM

WHAM

SKREEEK

POW
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